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City of Barrie

Final

Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Monday, January 13, 2025 | **4:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on January 29, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl at 4:33 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 10 - Chair – Councillor AM. Kungl
Councillor, B. Hamilton
J. Bourne
N. Flinn
K. MacLeod - SMDHU
D. McKeown - Nature Barrie
J. Northcote
S. Schwartz - Living Green
W. Steimle
E. vanWesenbeeck

Absent: 2 - L. Hoffarth
D. Waters

ALSO PRESENT:
Councillor, S. Morales

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Parks Program Coordinator, S. Wideman.

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Committee met and reports as follows:

E-BIKES - WATERFRONT LICENSING ACTIVITIES PROGRAM UPDATE

Stephanie Wideman, Parks Program Coordinator, provided a presentation to the committee regarding E-Bikes - Waterfront Licensing Activities Program Update.

Ms. Wideman discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Waterfront Licensing Activities and current activations;
- Overview of Scooty, the Centennial Beach location and the current ride season;
- Heat map of Barrie usage and operational season; and
- Future expansions and next steps.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions and received responses.

Staff from Development Services Department will be invited to a future meeting to discuss options to expand the bike program to other City locations.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATE AND TIME

The Committee discussed their meeting schedule and chose to meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

UPDATES FROM WORKING GROUPS:

a) Environment and Nature

The group did not provide any updates. Councillor AM. Kungl provided comments on the Bird Friendly City, ecological offsetting and tree planting, and status of the Little Lake Master Plan. Councillor AM. Kungl advised that she would invite staff from Development Services Department to a future meeting to provide an update on ecological offsetting and tree planting, and the Little Lake Master Plan.

b) Circular Economy

The group provided an update concerning the repair café's downtown, and the pilot project to expand the program into retirement communities and other library locations. The team lead advised that World Environment Day takes place on June 5, 2025.

The group also provided an update on a company that offers a reusable cup program available to independent cafes. The group advised that they were going to connect with the BIA and Georgian College about the reusable cup program. A sample of the reusable cups were displayed.

c) Building, Energy, and Housing

No updates were provided. Councillor S. Morales and Danielle Waters will join the working group.

d) Food Productions and Security

Councillor, AM. Kungl advised that the City's new greenhouse is schedule to open soon, and she is arranging a tour of the facility for the Committee. Staff from the Operations Department will be invited to a future meeting to provide a presentation on the design and features of the new greenhouse.

e) Active and Non-Active Transportation

The group commented on an upcoming Smart Density Solution Lab Workshop, the city working through the new Zoning By-law process, attending a Transportation Master Plan meeting, and the benefits of the automated speed camera program.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

CHAIRMAN